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Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015

Note by the Secretariat

1. By section I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of General Assembly resolution 68/251 of 27 December 2013 on the pattern of conferences, the General Assembly approved the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2014 and 2015, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/68/32*, annex II), and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. The approved calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2014/2 and Corr.1.

2. In accordance with established practice, the Committee submits to the General Assembly for the second year of each biennium a draft revised calendar that takes into account developments since the adoption of the biennial calendar. In the annex to the present note, the Secretariat submits for consideration by the Committee a draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings. The schedule reflects a number of changes already made during the course of 2014. Other changes for which decisions have yet to be taken or which have yet to be communicated to the Secretariat will be incorporated at a later stage.

3. In considering the draft revised calendar for 2015, the Committee may wish to note the following meetings in particular:

(a) Item 5, "Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixty-eighth session". In its resolution 67/167, paragraph 3, the General Assembly authorized the Committee to meet in parallel chambers, of nine members each, for 13 working days of one of its three regular sessions in 2015, for the purposes of considering the reports of the States parties submitted under article 44 of the Convention, article 8 of the Optional Protocol thereto on the involvement of children in armed conflict[1] and article 12 of

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2173, No. 27531.

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the Optional Protocol thereto on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography,[2] taking due account of equitable geographical distribution and the principal legal systems;

(b) Item 158, "International Civil Service Commission, eighty-first session". In its resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 4 (g), the General Assembly reaffirmed that the Commission should hold its regular annual session at United Nations Headquarters and, if more than one session is required in any one year, may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session or sessions at the headquarters of that particular organization. It is anticipated that the Commission will hold its fall 2015 session away from United Nations Headquarters, hosted by one of the participating organizations so as to enable the members to familiarize themselves with conditions at other duty stations and to establish contacts with members of legislative bodies of other organizations;

(c) Items [163], "High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the ECOSOC"; [319], "Election of Bureau of the Economic and Social Council"; [320], "Operational activities for development segment"; [321], "Integration segment"; [322], "Humanitarian affairs segment"; [323], "High-level segment"; [324], "Coordination and management meetings"; [325], "Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development"; [326], "Partnership forum"; [327], "Youth forum". In accordance with the annex to General Assembly resolution 68/1, schedules for those meetings in 2015 are under consideration by the Economic and Social Council;

(d) Item [341], "Third international conference on financing for development to assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development". In accordance with paragraph 43 of General Assembly resolution 68/204, the Conference will be held in 2015 or 2016. A draft resolution on the modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/68/L.49) is under consideration by the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

4. The Committee's attention is drawn to the human rights treaty bodies. In its resolution 68/268, the General Assembly decided to allocate the addition of meeting time for the following human rights treaty bodies to enable them to address the expected ongoing workload with respect to the review of States party reports and individual communications pursuant to the relevant international conventions on human rights:

(a) Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;

(b) Committee on the Rights of the Child;

(c) Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

(d) Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

(e) Committee against Torture;

[2] Ibid., vol. 2171, No. 27531.

(f) Human Rights Committee;

(g) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

5. It should be noted that, in drafting the revised calendar, the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in section I, paragraph 4, of resolution 68/251 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. Orthodox Good Friday falls on 10 April 2015. Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha will be observed on 17 July and 23 September 2015, respectively.

Annex

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2015

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
RW	Report writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2015

(as at 1 July 2014)

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Military Staff Committee	Charter		2 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
3.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
4.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Second session	12-16 January	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings during 2014 and 2015
5.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211, 67/167 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	12-30 January	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
6.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	14 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year
7.	UN-Women, Executive Board[d]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	19-23 January (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
8.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	19-30 January	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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9.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	19 January-27 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
10.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	19 January-1 May[c]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
11.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolutions 19/24 and 68/70		20-23 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
12.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	26-30 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
13.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fifteenth session	26-30 January	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
14.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Twenty-eighth session	26-30 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	26 January-4 February and 13 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
16.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[b]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-seventh session	26 January-13 March[f]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
17.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-third session	28-30 January	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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18.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-first session	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
19.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	2 February	New York	36 G/ 36 G/ 36 G/ 41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
20.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventieth session	2-6 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
21.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	112th session	2-6 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
22.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-second session	2-6 February (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
23.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Eighth session	2-13 February	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
24.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)	Fifty-second session	2-13 February (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
25.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	3-6 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
26.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-third session	3-12 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
27.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	5 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year

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28.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-first session	9-13 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
29.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	105th session	9-13 February	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
30.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-first session	9-13 February (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
31.	WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	9-13 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
32.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-fifth session	16-20 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
33.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Sixteenth session	16-20 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
34.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Tenth session	16-20 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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35.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixtieth session	16 February-6 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
36.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	17 February-13 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
37.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Twenty-ninth session	18-20 February (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	–	Four sessions per year
38.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	19 February and 25 March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	
39.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fourteenth session	23-27 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
40.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-first session	23-27 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
41.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fourth session	23 February-6 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
42.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-fourth session	2-6 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
43.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Twenty-eighth session	2-27 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year

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44.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and Economic and Social Council decision 2013/235	Forty-sixth session	3-6 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
45.	UNCCD, Committee on Science and Technology[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Twelfth session	9-12 March	Mexico	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
46.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Fifty-eighth session	9-13 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
47.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	9-13 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
48.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	9-13 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
49.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group on communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	113th session	9-13 March	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
50.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventieth session	9-13 March	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
51.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257	Fifty-ninth session	9-20 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
52.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	11 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year

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53.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Former Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Twenty-eighth session	11-13 March	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
54.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eightieth session	16-27 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
55.	Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	113th session	16 March-9 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
56.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Seventeenth session	23-27 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
57.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirteenth session	25 March-17 April[d]	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
58.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14	Sixteenth session	30 March-2 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
59.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Thirty-fourth meeting	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
60.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Forty-eighth session	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
61.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First resumed session	March (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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62.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	224th meeting	March	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
63.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	130th meeting	March	Nairobi	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[c]	Four meetings per year
64.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-sixth meeting	March	Nairobi	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[c]	Four meetings per year
65.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolutions S-10/2 and 68/63	Annual session	6-24 April[d]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
66.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Thirteenth session	7-17 April[d]	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
67.	United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolution 68/185 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/30	Thirteenth session	12-19 April	Doha	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
68.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Forty-eighth session	13-17 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
69.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Third session	13-17 April	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings during 2014 and 2015
70.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-fourth session	13-17 April (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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71.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)	Fifty-fourth session	13-24 April (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
72.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-second session	13-24 April	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
73.	ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV) and 2006/38	Sixty-sixth session	14-16 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years
74.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Fourteenth session	20-24 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
75.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Third session	20-24 April	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
76.	Governing Council of UN-Habitat	Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206	Twenty-fifth session	20-24 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[d]	One session every two years
77.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Forty-seventh session	20-24 April (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
78.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Seventh session	20-24 April	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
79.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Fourteenth session	20 April-1 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
80.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-fourth session	20 April-15 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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81.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Seventy-ninth session	21-22 April	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
82.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-second session	22 April-1 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
83.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirtieth session	27-29 April (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	–	Four sessions per year
84.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Seventh session	27 April-1 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
85.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Thirty-seventh session	27 April-8 May	New York	112 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
86.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-sixth session	27 April-15 May	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
87.	2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 66/33		27 April-22 May	New York	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
88.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	30 April (To be confirmed)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
89.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	April[e] (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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90.	Group of experts of the States parties to Amended Protocol II and meeting of experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6 and CCW/P.V/CONF/ 2010/11, General Assembly resolution 68/66		April[e] (1 week)	Geneva	92 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
91.	Preparatory committee for the third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)	General Assembly resolution 67/216	Second meeting	April[e]	Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[f]	
92.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April[e] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
93.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Eighteenth session	4-8 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
94.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Eleventh session	4-8 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
95.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Twelfth session	4-8 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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96.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	106th session	4-13 May	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
97.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-second session	4-15 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
98.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	113th session	4-15 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
99.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council decision 2013/241	Eleventh session	4-15 May	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
100.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-seventh session, first part	4 May-5 June	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
101.	Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution 9/3	Sixteenth session	11-15 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
102.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	11 May-26 June	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
103.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	11 May-31 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
104.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-fourth session	18-22 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
105.	Review Conference on United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement	General Assembly resolution 65/38		18-22 May	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
106.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-first session	18-22 May (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
107.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	18 May-5 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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108. WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	25-29 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
109. UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-seventh session	26-29 May (To be confirmed)	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
110. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	26 May-3 June and 12 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
111. General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second resumed session	May (4 weeks)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
112. Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	225th meeting	May	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
113. Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	General Assembly resolution 65/119		May (3 days)	Caribbean region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
114. States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	General Assembly resolution 65/209	Third meeting	May	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
115. States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	General Assembly resolution 57/218	Seventh meeting	May	New York	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

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116. Open-ended meeting of governmental experts on the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolution 68/48		1-5 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
117. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-second session	1-5 June	Vienna	27 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
118. Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Sixth session	1-6 June	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
119. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Annual session	1-12 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
120. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	1-19 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
121. Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-fifth session	1-26 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
122. Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-fifth session	1-26 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
123. UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 48/189 and 67/210	Fortieth session	3-14 June	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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124.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-first session	8-12 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
125.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-fifth meeting	8-12 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
126.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)	Fifty-eighth session	10-19 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
127.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Eighth session	9-11 June	New York	96 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
128.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-sixth session	15-19 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
129.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	15-26 June	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	
130.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Twenty-ninth session	15 June-3 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
131.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	16-19 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year

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132.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30 and 1993/36	Eleventh meeting	22-25 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
133.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Fourth session	22-26 June	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings during 2014 and 2015
134.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	114th session	22-26 June	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
135.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Twenty-seventh session	22-26 June	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
136.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-seventh session	22-26 June	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
137.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-fourth session	29 June-1 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
138.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-second session	29 June-1 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
139.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Twenty-ninth session	29 June-1 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
140.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Sixteenth session	29 June-3 July	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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141. UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-eighth session	29 June-16 July (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
142. Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	114th session	29 June-24 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
143. States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 (XX) and 68/268	Twenty-sixth meeting	June	New York	155 G	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	One session every two years
144. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	131st meeting	June	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
145. UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 56/206	Fifty-seventh meeting	June	Nairobi	[j]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
146. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		June	New York	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
147. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-first session	2-24 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
148. Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Peace	Human Rights Council resolution 20/15	Third session	6-10 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
149. UN-Women, Executive Board[d]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	6-10 July (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
150. International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-seventh session, second part	6 July-14 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
151. Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-first session	8-10 July (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	–	Four sessions per year

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152.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Eighth session	13-17 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
153.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[b]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-eighth session	20 July-4 September[f]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
154.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolution 15/26	Fourth session	21-24 July	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
155.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Sixty-ninth regular session	22-23 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
156.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-fifth session	27-31 July (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
157.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-third session	27-31 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	–	Three sessions per year
158.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-first session	27 July-7 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
159.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	27 July-14 August	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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160.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	27 July-9 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
161.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 68/24	2015 session	July	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
162.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10	Organizational session	July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
163.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the ECOSOC	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1	Second session	June/July (8 days)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
164.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-first session	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
165.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	226th meeting	July	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
166.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Fifteenth session	July (3 days)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
167.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-second session	July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
168.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
169.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Thirteenth session	July (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
170.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Fifth session	3-5 August[k]	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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171.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-seventh session	3-28 August	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
172.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fifteenth session	10-14 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
173.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Fourteenth session	17 August-4 September	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
174.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Seventeenth session	17-21 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
175.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Sixth meeting	31 August-2 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
176.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-third session	31 August-4 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
177.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-third session	31 August-11 September	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
178.	Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 68/69		August (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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179.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	1-4 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
180.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	1 September-11 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
181.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-first session	2-4 September	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
182.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Ninth intersessional meeting	3-4 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
183.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Fourth session	7-9 September	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
184.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 64/36	First Review Conference	7-11 September	Dubrovnik, Croatia	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
185.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-third session	7-11 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
186.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Ninth session	7-18 September	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
187.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	8-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
188.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-fifth meeting	14-18 September (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year

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189.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	107th session	14-18 September	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
190.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-second session	14-25 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
191.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventieth session	14 September-2 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
192.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirtieth session	14 September-2 October	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
193.	UN-Women, Executive Board[d]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	15-18 September[e] (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
194.	General Assembly	Charter	Seventieth session	15 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR[m]	
195.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	21 September-9 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
196.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Twelfth session	28 September-2 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
197.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-second session	28 September-2 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
198.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	September (1 week)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
199.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	227th meeting	September	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year

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200.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	132nd meeting	September	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
201.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-eighth meeting	September	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
202.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September[j] (1 day)	New York	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
203.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Third session	September/ October	Nairobi	[h]	–	–	RW[i]	One session per year
204.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-fifth meeting	5-9 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	44 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
205.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-second session	5-9 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	–	Three sessions per year
206.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-second session	5-9 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
207.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 66/134	Sixty-sixth session	5-9 October	Geneva	87 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
208.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Seventh session	5-16 October	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
209.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	12-16 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[f]	T	–	Two sessions per year

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210.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	115th session	12-16 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
211.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-fifth session	12-16 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
212.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Fourteenth session	12-16 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
213.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1845 (LVI) and 1988/15	Thirty-ninth meeting	19-23 October (To be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
214.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Forty-eighth session	19-23 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
215.	Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	115th session	19 October-6 November	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
216.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-second session	20-22 October	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
217.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-third session	21-23 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year

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218.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-second session	26-30 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
219.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	26 October-20 November	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
220.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	114th session	27 October-13 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
221.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69	Eleventh session	October (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
222.	States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 A and 68/268	Fifteenth session	October (1 day)	Geneva	139 G	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	One session every two years
223.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Twelfth session	October (10 days)	Turkey	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
224.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	October/ November[d]	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
225.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-third session	2-13 November	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
226.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fiftieth session	9-13 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna (To be determined)	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year

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227.	Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 21/19	Third session	9-13 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
228.	UNCTAD, Seventh United Nations Conference to Review all Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	General Assembly resolution 61/186		9-13 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
229.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-second session	9-13 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
230.	WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	9-13 November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
231.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	9 November-9 December	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
232.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-seventh session	16-20 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
233.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descen	Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14	Seventeenth session	16-20 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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234.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	23-27 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
235.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twentieth session	23-27 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
236.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-eighth session	23 November-11 December	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
237.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28		24 November[f]	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
238.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15	Eighth session	24-25 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
239.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-fourth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
240.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-sixth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
241.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 67/32	Fourteenth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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242.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-second session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
243.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-eighth session	30 November-9 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
244.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolutions 2099 (XX) and 37/14	Fiftieth session	November (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
245.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolution 68/66	Seventeenth annual conference	November (1 day)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
246.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolution 68/66	Ninth conference	November (1 week)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
247.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4	Sixth session	November (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years

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248.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolutions S-10/2 and 68/63	Organizational session	November[f]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
249.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	228th meeting	November	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
250.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eightieth session	November	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
251.	States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 68/66	Annual meeting	November (2 days)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
252.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
253.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[b]	General Assembly resolutions 48/189 and 67/210	Twenty-first session	2-13 December	Paris	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
254.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Thirty-first meeting	7-9 December[f]	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year

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255.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	8 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
256.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-fifth special session	9 December[f] (1 meeting)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
257.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-second session	9-11 December[f] (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	–	Four sessions per year
258.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirtieth session	9-11 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
259.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-fourth session	10 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
260.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened fifty-eighth session	10 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
261.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened fifty-eighth session, and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-fourth session	11 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
262.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-eighth session	14-18 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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263.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Fourth session	15-16 December	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		December[f]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
265.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Seventh session	December (3 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
266.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference		December (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
267.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	133rd meeting	December	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
268.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-ninth meeting	December	Nairobi	[j]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
269.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
270.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
271.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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272. Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	As required
273. Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
274. Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	As required
275. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Security Council resolution 955 (1994)		As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required
276. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required

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277. Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
278. Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	PV As required
279. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
280. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
281. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
282. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
283. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
284. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required

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285. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
286. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
287. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
288. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
289. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
290. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
291. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required
292. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR As required

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293. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
294. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
295. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
296. Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
297. Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
298. Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
299. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
300. Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required
301. Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required

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302. Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required
303. Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required
304. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required
305. Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR) T PV[f]	As required
306. UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
307. UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (3 days)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required (3 days)
308. UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required (up to 30 meetings)
309. UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	"	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required (up to 20 meetings)
310. UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T –	As required

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311.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	–	As required
312.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[f]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-ninth session[g]	To be determined	New York	21 E	–	T	–	Three sessions per year
313.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
314.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	–	
315.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	–	
316.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
317.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
318.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
319.	Economic and Social Council	Charter	Election of Bureau	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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320.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a)	Substantive session, Operational activities for development segment	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
321.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	Substantive session, Integration segment	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
322.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	To be determined	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
323.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c)	Substantive session, High-level segment	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
324.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meetings	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
325.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 13	Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR
326.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Partnership forum	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS) T	SR

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327.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24	Youth forum	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
328.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
329.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-first session	To be determined	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
330.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 57/250	Seventh high-level dialogue on financing for development	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[g]	One session every two years
331.	General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[m]	
332.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
333.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
334.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
335.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
336.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
337.	Group of governmental experts for a treaty to ban	General Assembly resolution 67/53		To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices									
338. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations[p]	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
339. Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups[p]	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
340. Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Former Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-first session	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
341. Third international conference on financing for development to assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development[q]	General Assembly resolutions 56/210 B, 62/187 and 68/204		To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
342. UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Thirteenth session	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
343. UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate,		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to eight meetings per year, 3 days each

Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
	adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012								
344. UNITAR, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227	Fifty-fifth session	To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
345. United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
346. United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
347. United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276	Twentieth session	To be determined	Bangkok (To be determined)	51 G	I (CEFS)	T	–	One session every three years
348. United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	To be determined	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
349. UNU, Council	General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Sixty-second session	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year

(Footnotes on following page)

(Footnotes to Table A)

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[b] Treaty body.

[c] In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.

[d] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[e] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2015 falls on 10 April.

[f] Meetings from 9 to 13 February, 9 to 13 March, 3 to 7 August and 31 August to 4 September 2015 are entitled to conference services.

[g] For plenary meetings only.

[h] In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the former Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

[i] The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

[j] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[k] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.

[l] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[m] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

[n] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[o] The thirty-ninth session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

[p] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[q] In accordance with paragraph 43 of General Assembly resolution 68/204, the Conference will be held in 2015 or 2016. As stated in the oral statement issued in connection with the resolution, it is understood that the Assembly will consider all issues related to the Conference, including the date, format, organization and scope during the intergovernmental consultations. It was also stated in the oral statement that, upon the decision on the modalities, format and organization of the Conference, the Secretary-General would submit the relevant cost of such requirements in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

B. Bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
1.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210	General Assembly resolutions 51/210 and 68/119		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS) T	–
2.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 67/297		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS) T	–
3.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 54/33 and 67/78		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS) T	–
4.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council[b]	General Assembly resolution 48/26 and decision 67/561		To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS) T	–
5.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolutions 2443 (XXIII) and 68/80		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF) T	PV[c]
6.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolutions 3349 (XXIX) and 68/115		To be determined	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS) T	–

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
7.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)		To be determined	New York	9 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	

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[b] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[c] For oral hearings only.

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2015

Organ	*Meeting title/session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
1. WHO, Executive Board	136th session	26 January	Geneva
2. ICAO, Committee	204th session	January/February	Montreal, Canada
3. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-fourth session	9-27 February	Vienna
4 IFAD, Governing Council	Thirty-eighth session	16-20 February	Rome
5. International Seabed Authority Assembly	Legal and Technical Committee	16-27 February	New York
6. ICAO, Council	204th session	February/March	Montreal, Canada
7. IAEA, Board of Governors		2-6 March	Vienna
8. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	323rd session	12-26 March	Geneva
9. FAO, Council	151st session	23-27 March	Rome
10. UNESCO, Executive Board	196th session	8-22 April	Paris
11. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fourth session, first part	13-16 April	Vienna
12. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	17-19 April	Washington, D.C.
13. IFAD, Executive Board	114th session	20-24 April	Rome
14. UPU, Council of Administration		April	Bern
15. UPU, Postal Operations Council		April	Bern
16. ICAO, Committee	205th session	April/May	Montreal, Canada
17. IAEA, Programme and Budget Committee		4-8 May	Vienna
18. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fourth session, second part	4-8 May	Vienna
19. WHO, World Health Assembly	Sixty-eighth session	18 May	Geneva
20. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Forty-seventh session	26-28 May	Vienna
21. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-first session	26-29 May	Vienna
22. UNWTO, Executive Council	100th session	May	Rovinj, Croatia
23. WHO, Executive Board	137th session	May	Geneva
24. ICAO, Council	205th session	May/June	Montreal, Canada

Organ	*Meeting title/session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
25. IAEA, Board of Governors		1-5 June	Vienna
26. ILO, General Conference	104th session	3-18 June	Geneva
27. FAO, Conference	Thirty-ninth session	6-13 June	Rome
28. FAO, Council	152nd session	15 June	Rome
29. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-fourth session	15-17 June	Vienna
30. WMO, Executive Council	Sixty-seventh session	15-17 June	Geneva
31. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	324th session	19 June	Geneva
32. ITU, Council		June	Geneva
33. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Forty-third session	June	Vienna
34. International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Twenty-first session	6-25 July	Kingston
35. IMO, Council	114th session	July	London
36. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-fifth session	10-28 August	Vienna
37. UNWTO, General Assembly	Twenty-first session	August	Medellín, Colombia
38. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fifth session	1-4 September	Vienna
39. IAEA, Board of Governors		7-11 September	Vienna
40. IAEA, General Conference	Fifty-ninth session	14-18 September	Vienna
41. IFAD, Executive Board	115th session	14-18 September	Rome
42. IAEA, Board of Governors		21 September	Vienna
43. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States		September/October	Geneva
44. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Forty-eighth session	5-9 October	Vienna
45. Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	9-11 October	Lima
46. UNESCO, Executive Board	197th session	14-27 October	Paris
47. ICAO, Committee	200th session	15 October	Montreal, Canada
48. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-fifth session	27-29 October	Vienna
49. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	325th session	29 October-12 November	Geneva
50. UNWTO, Executive Council	101st session	October/November	To be determined
51. UNWTO, Executive Council	102nd session	October/November	To be determined

Organ	*Meeting title/session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
52. UPU, Council of Administration		October/November	Bern
53. IAEA, Board of Governors		23-27 November	Vienna
54. UNESCO, Executive Board	198th session	27 November	Paris
55. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Twentieth session	30 November-4 December	The Hague
56. FAO, Council	153rd session	30 November-4 December	Rome
57. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		November	Vienna
58. ICAO, Council	206th session	November	Montreal, Canada
59. IMO, Council	115th session	November	London
60. UNESCO, General Conference	Thirty-ninth session	November	Paris
61. IMO, Assembly	Twenty-ninth session	November/December	London
62. UNIDO, General Conference	Sixteenth session	November-December	Vienna
63. IFAD, Executive Board	116th session	7-11 December	Rome
64. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Fourteenth session	To be determined	The Hague
65. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee		To be determined	The Hague
66. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty		To be determined	Vienna
67. Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Seventy-eighth session	To be determined	The Hague
68. Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Seventy-ninth session	To be determined	The Hague
69. Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eightieth session	To be determined	The Hague

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I. Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. In its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2014 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, France, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritania, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2014 (529th meeting), held on 23 April 2014, and at its reconvened organizational session for 2014 (530th meeting), held on 20 June 2014, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2014:

Chair:
Yotam **Goren** (Israel)

Vice-Chairs:
Ljilja **Grgić-Stojanović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Flora Christiane **Seka-Fouah** (Côte d'Ivoire)
Eduardo **López** (Peru)

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3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2015 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2015 Bureau was elected.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session, the Committee also agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. At the same session, the Committee reviewed the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017, programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/69/6 (Prog. 1)). The recommendations of the Committee were transmitted in a letter dated 20 May 2014 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and were included in a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017: review of part two: biennial programme plan by sectoral, functional and regional bodies (see E/AC.51/2014/CRP.1/Add.1, annexes I and II).

6. Also at the same session, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee and introduced the proposed strategic framework. Statements were made by the representative of France.

7. At its reconvened organizational session, held on 20 June 2014, the Committee decided to adopt at its substantive session the dates for its organizational and substantive sessions for 2015 so that the dates would be included in the calendar of conferences and meetings.

8. The Committee convened its substantive session from 2 to 8 September 2014 (531st to __ meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, on 2 September, the Under-Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/69/120). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Uruguay, and by the observers for Cuba and Egypt.

D. Programme of work

9. At its organizational session for 2013 (522nd meeting), held on 29 April 2013, the Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the provisional agenda for 2014 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2014. At its organizational session for 2014 (529th meeting), held on 23 April 2014, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2014/L.1) and requested that the Secretariat submit a provisional agenda for 2015 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2015. The Committee also decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues relating to conference management of interest to Member States.

E. Participation of observers

10. Eleven Member States and two intergovernmental organizations were represented as observers at the organizational, resumed organizational and substantive sessions of the Committee: Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, the European Union and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

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II. Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

1. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (see A/69/120, sect. II.A.1, and supplementary information,[1] chap. I) containing requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

2. **The Committee on Conferences recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its sixty-ninth session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:**

(a) **Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III);**

(b) **Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women;**

(c) **United Nations Board of Auditors;**

[1] See http://coc.dgacm.org/2014/Documents/2014_Supplementary_Information.pdf.

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(d) **Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;**

(e) **Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;**

(f) **Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries;**

(g) **Independent Audit Advisory Committee;**

(h) **Disarmament Commission;**

(i) **Committee on Relations with the Host Country;**

(j) **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;**

(k) **Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.**

B. Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015 and related matters

3. At its 533rd meeting, on 3 September 2014, the Committee reviewed and adopted the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015 (A/AC.172/2014/L.2).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee had before it a letter dated 30 June 2014 from the representatives of 32 Member States addressed to the Chair of the Committee (A/AC.172/2014/3). The Committee decided to consider the letter under agenda item 2 (b).

C. Intersessional departures for 2014 and related matters

5. The General Assembly, in its resolution 68/251, approved the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2014 and 2015, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. The calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2014/2 and Corr.1.

6. At its 373rd meeting, on 26 August 1994, the Committee decided that, in future, requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

7. At its 379th meeting, on 23 March 1995, the Committee agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee.

8. At its substantive session of 1995, the Committee decided that requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee that involved a change of venue should be referred to the members for approval. Departures that involved other types of changes, as decided upon by the Committee at its substantive session

of 1994, should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

9. The Committee on Conferences approved several requests in 2014 from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for additional meetings and extended meeting hours. The Committee also approved a request from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters for a change of venue from New York to Geneva. The Committee approved the request of the Commission on the Status of Women for an additional meeting during its fifty-eighth session. The Committee also approved the request of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation for additional meeting time for its eighteenth session. The Committee on Conferences approved a request from the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing for additional meeting time. The Committee also approved the request for an additional plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

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III. Meetings management

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

1. Meeting statistics of United Nations organs and consultations with bodies concerning the utilization of conference-servicing resources

1. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing statistical data and analysis of the utilization of conference resources allocated to a core sample of bodies that met in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi (see A/69/120, paras. 10-22, and supplementary information,[1] sect. II). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/251, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management had worked closely with the secretariats and bureaux of the eight intergovernmental bodies whose utilization factor over the previous 10 years had fallen below the benchmark of 80 per cent, offering a number of specific suggestions to improve their use of conference services.

2. The Committee also heard a report by the Chair on his mandate to hold consultations with the intergovernmental bodies whose utilization factor had fallen below the 80 per cent benchmark over the past three years: the Committee on Contributions, the Committee on Information, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. As a result of those efforts, the Committee on Contributions, the Committee on Information and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group had agreed to make greater efforts to start their meetings on time, reduce the length of their meetings, reduce the number of meetings scheduled, in accordance with their needs, cancel interpretation services at points in the session where informal consultations were expected, or provide

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advance notice of meeting cancellations. The secretariat of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund had agreed to encourage the Bureau to improve the Board's utilization rate.

2. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

3. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (see A/69/120, para. 23, and supplementary information,[1] sect. III).

3. Provision of conference services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (see A/69/120, para. 24, and supplementary information,[1] sect. IV).

4. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

5. Also at its 531st meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (see A/69/120, para. 25).

5. Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

6. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (see A/69/120, paras. 26-29).

7. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Committee said that further information regarding the completion of the renovation of the conference centre and the implementation of the comprehensive marketing and pricing strategy would be provided in writing.

B. Impact of the implementation of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

8. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the impact of the implementation of the capital master plan on meetings held at Headquarters (see A/69/120, para. 30, and supplementary information,[1] sect. V).

9. A representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management said that the lessons learned from the early phases of the capital master plan were being implemented in the renovation of the General Assembly Building.

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IV. Integrated global management

1. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning integrated global management (see A/69/120, paras. 31-43, and supplementary information, sect. VI). The revised bulletins of the Secretary-General on the organization of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna would recognize that all four duty stations provided global conference services funded under section 2 of the programme budget. Conference service managers in Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna would report not only to their respective Director-General but also to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management.

2. The global document management system, gDoc, had been rolled out in New York and Geneva in May 2014. The computer-assisted translation suite, gText, had been rolled out in New York and Vienna and was being launched in Geneva. The data warehouse, gData, which would allow better reporting of performance indicators, would be fully operational by the end of 2014, and all four duty stations were using gMeets to manage their meeting resources.

3. At the request of delegations, information regarding the costs of developing and maintaining the global information technology projects, the expected savings and reductions in posts, and the timeline for the launch of gText was provided in writing.

4. The sharp increase in workload sharing in New York between 2012 and 2013 had resulted from an exceptional transfer of Geneva documents for the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. Because all of the duty stations were struggling to complete the work allocated to them, they tended to resort to such sharing not systematically but on an ad hoc basis to meet urgent deadlines. The percentage of work shared therefore remained low.

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V. Matters related to documentation and publications

1. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered section IV of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to documentation and publications (see A/69/120, paras. 44-58, and supplementary information, sect. VIII).

2. The Department of Public Information continued to digitize important older United Nations documents and upload them to the Official Document System, with assistance from staff reassigned from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. Responses to delegations' questions concerning the volume of documents to be digitized, the criteria for their selection and the technology and expertise required for the task were provided by a representative of the Department of Public Information.

3. Delegations remained concerned about the late issuance of certain documents for the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

4. At the request of delegations, updated information on the PaperSmart initiative, including print-on-demand facilities, and details of the staffing and workload of the Verbatim Reporting Service were provided by the Department both orally and in writing.

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VI. Matters related to translation and interpretation

1. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to translation and interpretation (see A/69/120, paras. 59-78).

2. One delegation stated that the principle of multilingualism must not be compromised by attempts to achieve savings through restrictions on the translation of documents into all official languages.

3. Delegations sought information concerning the use of contractual translation services and indicated that maintaining the quality of translations was paramount. Information on the matter was provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in oral and written form.

4. One observer organization wished to have further information concerning the memorandums of understanding with universities aimed at improving the recruitment of translators and interpreters. A representative of the Department explained the efforts being undertaken to communicate the Department's needs and expectations to universities.

5. Responses to questions from delegations concerning the editing of resolutions and quality control of translations provided by contractors were provided orally and in writing by the Department.

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